

Amendments To Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-66. (Canceled).

67. (New) A controller comprising:

a communicator configured to receive, via a network, first visual data from a first mobile unit and second visual data from a second mobile unit, wherein the communicator is further configured to transmit, via the network, the first visual data to the second mobile unit and the second visual data to the first mobile unit, to facilitate visual communication between the first mobile unit and the second mobile unit; and,

recognition software configured to visually recognize a first object associated with the first visual data and a second object associated with the second visual data, wherein the recognition software is further configured to verify that the first visual data was received from the first object and to verify that the second visual data was received from the second object.

68. (New) The controller of claim 67, wherein the network is the Internet.

69. (New) The controller of claim 67, wherein the first mobile unit is a first cellular phone that comprises a first detector configured to detect the first visual data and first audio data, and wherein the second mobile unit is a second cellular phone configured to detect the second visual data and second audio data.

70. (New) The controller of claim 69, wherein the first object is a first cellular phone user and the second object is a second cellular phone user, and wherein the controller is configured to facilitate visual and audio communication between the first cellular phone user and the second cellular phone user.

71. (New) The controller of claim 69, wherein the first cellular phone is configured to communicate wirelessly with a first network device and the second cellular phone is configured to communicate wirelessly with a second network device, wherein the first network device and the second network device are configured to communicate with the controller via the Internet.

72. (New) The controller of claim 71, wherein the first network device is the same device as the second network device.

73. (New) The controller of claim 70, wherein the recognition software is further configured to recognize the first cellular phone user by recognizing the first audio data, and wherein the recognition software is further configured to recognize the second cellular phone user by recognizing the second audio data.

74. (New) The controller of claim 69, wherein the first visual data and the second visual data individually include at least one of an embedded watermark or a digital certificate to facilitate securing the first visual data and the second visual data.

75. (New) The controller of claim 69, wherein the communicator is further configured to receive third visual data and third audio data associated with a third object from a third cellular phone comprising a third detector configured to detect the third visual data and the third audio data.

76. (New) The controller of claim 75, wherein the controller is configured to facilitate a multi-cast chat between the first cellular phone, the second cellular phone, and the third cellular phone via the Internet.

77. (New) The controller of claim 76, wherein the communicator is configured to:
transmit the first visual data, the first audio data, the second visual data, and the second audio data to the third cellular phone;

transmit the first visual data, the first audio data, the third visual data, and the third audio data to the second cellular phone; and

transmit the second visual data, the second audio data, the third visual data, and the third audio data to the first cellular phone.

78. (New) The controller of claim 75, further comprising a network searchable list of a first location of the first cellular phone, a second location of the second cellular phone, and a third location of the third cellular phone, wherein the network searchable list facilitates locating the first cellular phone, the second cellular phone, and the third cellular phone.

79. (New) The controller of claim 75, further comprising a software agent configured to automatically schedule at least one of a collaborative chat time or a meeting time between the first cellular phone, the second cellular phone, and the third cellular phone.

80. (New) The controller of claim 67, further comprising a security module configured to receive a first digital certificate from the first mobile unit and receive a second digital certificate from the second mobile unit to facilitate authentication of the first mobile unit and the second mobile unit.

81. (New) The controller of claim 67, further comprising a processor configured to predict a location of at least one of the first object and the second object.

82. (New) The controller of claim 67, wherein the first object is a vehicle, and the second object is a vehicle service provider, wherein the first mobile unit comprises a detector configured to detect a condition of the vehicle, and wherein the first visual data is associated with the condition of the vehicle.

83. (New) The controller of claim 67, wherein the first object is a patient and the second object is a physician, and wherein the first mobile unit comprises a detector configured to detect a medical condition associated with the patient, wherein the first visual data is associated with the medical condition.

84. (New) The controller of claim 67, wherein the first object is a customer and the second object is a vendor, and wherein the second visual data comprises an advertisement provided by the vendor in response to a location of the customer.

85. (New) The controller of claim 67, wherein the first object is a house and the second object is an owner of the house, and wherein the first visual data includes information associated with a security condition of the house.

86. (New) A method comprising:

receiving, via a network, first visual data from a first mobile unit;

receiving, via the network, second visual data from a second mobile unit;

visually recognizing a first object associated with the first visual data;

visually recognizing a second object associated with the second visual data;

verifying that the first visual data was received from the first object in response to the visually recognizing the first object;

verifying that the second visual data was received from the second object in response to the visually recognizing the second object;

transmitting, via the network, the first visual data to the second mobile unit; and,

transmitting, via the network, the second visual data to the first mobile unit, to facilitate visual communication between the first mobile unit and the second mobile unit.

87. (New) A mobile unit comprising:

a detector configured to detect first visual data associated with a first object; and

a communicator configured to transmit the first visual data to a controller via a network, wherein the controller is configured to visually recognize the first object in response to the first visual data and verify that the first visual data was received from the first object; and,

wherein the communicator is further configured to receive second visual data from the communicator via the network, wherein the second visual data is associated with a second object, and wherein the controller is further configured to transmit the first visual data to a second mobile unit associated with the second object.

88. (New) The mobile unit of claim 87, wherein the mobile unit is a first cellular phone associated with a first cellular phone user and the second mobile unit is a second cellular phone associated with a second cellular phone user.

89. (New) The mobile unit of claim 87, wherein the first cellular phone comprises a sensor configured to facilitate authentication of a voice pattern of the first cellular phone user in order to authorize the first cellular phone user to use the first cellular phone.

90. (New) A method, comprising:

detecting first visual data associated with a first object;

transmitting the first visual data to a controller via a network, wherein the controller visually recognizes the first object in response to the first visual data and verifies that the first visual data was received from the first object; and,

receiving second visual data from the communicator via the network, wherein the second visual data is associated with a second object, and wherein the controller transmits the first visual data to a second mobile unit associated with the second object.